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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative
HERMAN E. BROWN

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED

Moderator
STEPHEN BROWN

Supervisors of Check List
STEPHEN BROWN EDWARD N. HOWE GEORGE BECKMAN

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk
GEORGE T. McKENNA

Selectmen
ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH ALVA BREWER MOSES W. EVANS

Treasurer
RALPH B. FISH

Tax Collector
FRANK A. MACE

Highway Agent
GEORGE B. SHAW

Auditor
GEORGE B. SHAW

Board of Education
ALICE M. TRUE ARTHUR BROWN DOROTHY CARD

Trustees of Public Library
MAUD SHAW GEORGE OSGOOD CARRIE ROBIE

Librarian
GEORGE OSGOOD

Constable
STEPHEN BROWN

Truant Officer
HERBERT M. PRESCOTT

Board of Health
HERBERT M. PRESCOTT

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION

Improved and unimproved land and buildings.....	\$197,680.00
Horses, 148.....	15,005.00
Oxen, 4.....	350.00
Cows, 418.....	18,118.00
Neat stock, 68.....	2,195.00
Hogs, 4.....	60.00
Fowls, 75.....	38.00
Vehicles and automobiles.....	3,725.00
Portable mills.....	800.00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade	36,300.00
Money on hand.....	1,005.00
Stock in trade.....	12,455.00
Mill and machinery.....	450.00
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	\$288,181.00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax.....	\$510.00
County tax.....	598.80
Schools.....	1,983.75
Highway by-law.....	720.45
State road.....	146.50
State road maintenance.....	150.00
Barker's Hill.....	75.00
Contingencies.....	600.00
Memorial Day.....	65.00
Piano.....	31.00
Fire extinguishers.....	110.00
Public Library.....	75.00
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\$5,065.50

Rate of Taxation, \$1.67

ACCOUNT OF F. A. MACE, COLLECTOR

DR.

Amount to collect by assessment . . .	\$4,812.62	
Amount to collect on Polls, 113	226.00	
Interest	6.88	
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		\$5,045.50

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Cash paid to Treasurer	\$4,665.87	
Discount allowed	68.71	
Uncollected	310.92	
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		\$5,045.50

ASSETS

Remaining in hands of Collector, 1914	\$ 40.70	
Remaining in hands of Collector, 1916	310.92	
Cash on hand	205.72	
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		\$557.34

LIABILITIES

Note of Amelia Rowe	\$400.00	
Note of Ralph B. Fish	500.00	
Due schools, dog account	72.80	
Concrete Bridge	300.00	
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		\$1,272.80
Net Liabilities		\$715.46

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,
ALVA BREWER,
M. W. EVANS,

Select men of Kensington.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

FUND No. 1.

John F. Gill Cemetery Fund, donated by John F. Gill,
Principal \$100. Interest to be used for the maintenance
of the John F. Gill cemetery lot

DR.

Feb. 15, 1916. Received of Town treasurer, Town of Kensington's note. . . .	\$100.00
Feb. 15, 1917. Received of Town treasurer, interest.	3.50
	\$103.50

\$103.50

CR.

Feb. 10, 1917. Paid S. C. Sawyer, labor and fertilizer.	\$2.00
Feb. 15, 1917. Deposited in Manchester Savings Bankbook, No. 113798	101.50
	\$103.50

\$103.50

FUND No. 2

Hannah S. Moulton Library Fund, donated by Hannah S. Moulton, 1914. Principal \$1,000. Interest to be expended annually, for the purchase of books for the Kensington Free Public Library

DR.

July 26, 1916. Received of Maud T Shaw, Treasurer of Library Trustees	\$1,041.20
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CR.

July 26, 1916. Paid Maud T. Shaw, Treasurer of Library Trustees.	\$41.20
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July 26, 1916. Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, book No. 112265 \$1,000.00

Annual dividend on above deposit, not declared until July, 1917

FUND No. 3

Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund, donated by Mary S. Blake, December 1915. Principal \$100. Interest to be used for the maintenance of the Ira Blake and John A. Blake Cemetery lots.

DR.

July 26, 1916. Received of Town treasurer and deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, book No. 112266 ... \$102.00

CR.

Feb. 10, 1917. Paid S. C. Sawyer, labor. \$1.50

Feb. 15, 1917. On deposit in Manchester Savings Bank..... 100.50

\$102.00

Annual dividend on above deposit not declared until July, 1917.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ralph B. Fish, in account with the Town of Kensington.
From February 15, 1916 to February 15, 1917.

DR.

Received from Treasurer, 1916.....	\$1,192.18
Collector, 1909 taxes..	12.74
Collector, 1913 taxes..	28.16
Collector, 1914 taxes..	18.07
Collector, 1915 taxes..	252.63
Collector, 1915 interest	10.71
Collector, 1916 taxes..	4,658.99
Collector, 1916 interest	6.88
Arthur Wadleigh Bal.	
Memorial day appro-	
priation.....	3.84
railroad tax.....	20.65
savings bank tax.....	204.91
literary fund.....	66.24
School fund.....	455.13
State for state road	
maintenance.....	235.30
State for state aid roads	241.08
Town Clerk, dog licen-	
ses.....	79.80
Town Clerk, election	
fees.....	5.00
janitor for use of town	
hall.....	59.00
Ralph B. Fish, for note	500.00

\$8,051.31

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Paid Town officers salaries and expenses.....

ses.....	\$335.81
Election and Registration.....	72.00
Care and supplies, Town Hall...	173.71
Police Department.....	11.00
Fire Department.....	124.30
Damage by dogs.....	7.00
Health Department.....	22.44
Vital Statistics.....	84.69
State road maintenance.....	482.15
State road construction.....	690.99
Town road maintenance.....	757.66
Barker's Hill Appropriation...	75.00
Snow.....	819.95
Library.....	75.00
Support of Poor.....	97.00
Memorial Day.....	65.00
Trust Fund and Interest.....	103.50
Interest on short term note.....	20.00
Abatements, 1909.....	12.74
Abatements, 1913.....	16.80
Abatements, 1914.....	5.07
Abatements, 1915.....	12.02
Abatements, 1916.....	13.39
Support of Schools.....	2,593.02
State tax.....	510.00
County tax.....	598.80
Contingencies.....	66.55

 \$7,845.59

Cash on hand..... \$205.72

 \$8,051.31

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Paid A. G. Wadleigh, services as Selectman.....	\$60.00
Alva Brewer, services as Selectman.....	30.00
Moses W. Evans, services as Selectman.....	28.00
Ralph B. Fish, services as treasurer.....	25.00
George T. McKenna, services as Town Clerk	25.00
George Eastman, services as Collector 1913.....	.14
George Creighton, services as Collector, 1914.....	.16
F. A. Mace, services as Collector, 1915-1916.....	61.59
S. C. Sawyer, services as Sexton..	63.25
Geo. B. Shaw, services as Auditor	3.00
A. G. Wadleigh, postage and telephone.....	3.20
M. W. Evans, postage and telephone.....	.50
R. B. Fish, postage and telephone	1.25
A. G. Wadleigh, making taxes...	13.00
J. F. DeMeritt, bond for Trustee of Public funds.....	2.00
G. A. Prescott, expense as Trustee of Town funds.....	5.27
S. E. Rowe, Treasurer's bond...	6.00
J. H. Batchelder, record books for town officers	8.45
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	\$335.81

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Paid Stephen Brown, Moderator	\$6.00
H. M. Prescott, Supervisor	15.00
George Beckman, Supervisor	15.00
Stephen Brown, Supervisor	15.00
J. R. Malloy, Ballot Inspector	4.50
E. N. Howe, Ballot Inspector	4.50
George Osgood, Ballot Inspector	4.50
Melvin Armstrong, Ballot Clerk	4.50
C. R. Gove, gate-keeper	1.50
Fred Austin, gate-keeper	1.50
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	\$72.00

CARE AND SUPPLIES TOWN HALL

Paid Fred W. Peabody, bal. on piano	\$131.90
F. M. Cilley, insurance on piano	2.00
Janitor service and supplies	39.81
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	\$173.71

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Stephen Brown, constable	\$5.00
H. M. Prescott, dog constable	6.00
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	\$11.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Geo. A. Prescott, Fire extinguishers	\$119.42
Geo. A. Prescott, supplies for extinguishers	4.88
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	\$124.30

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid Walter A. Hilliard, damage to ducks and geese.....	\$7.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid H. M. Prescott, services.....	\$6.00
H. M. Prescott, supplies and ex- pense.....	16.44

 \$22.44

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Geo. A. Prescott, research town records.....	\$11.19
Geo. Osgood, research town rec- ords.....	9.90
Geo. A. Prescott and Geo. T. Mc- Kenna, recording vital statis- tics, research works.....	63.35
Dr. Newt, returning birth.....	.25

 \$84.69

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Paid George B. Shaw.....	\$482.15
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STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Paid George B. Shaw.....	\$690.99
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MAINTENANCE TOWN HIGHWAYS

Paid George B. Shaw.....	\$757.66
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BARKER'S HILL APPROPRIATION

Paid George B. Shaw.....	\$75.00
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SNOW

Paid Loren Plumb, snow.....	\$67.45	
George B. Shaw, snow.....	752.50	
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		\$819.95

LIBRARY

Paid Maud T. Shaw, Treasurer.....	\$75.00
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SUPPORT OF POOR

Paid Expense assisting McLean family out of town.....	\$ 5.00	
M. W. Evans, care of tramp...	.75	
A. G. Wadleigh, care of tramp..	.75	
Support of Tryphena Worthen..	90.50	
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		\$97.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Rev. E. J. Prescott, address....	\$10.00	
Exeter band.....	47.00	
Geo. Ladd, 10 doz. flags.....	2.80	
Woolworth, 10 doz. flags.....	1.00	
H. M. Prescott, twine.....	.36	
Balance of appropriation, Town Treasurer.....	3.84	
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		\$65.00

TRUST FUNDS AND INTEREST

Paid George A. Prescott, Trustee John F. Gill, Fund and Interest.	\$103.50
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INTEREST ON SHORT TERM NOTE

Paid Amelia Rowe, interest.....	\$20.00
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ABATEMENTS

1909

George Atherton, poll	\$1.82
John Broderick, poll	1.82
Eben Bowley, poll	1.82
Harry Hill, poll	1.82
Porter Rowe, pol	1.82
Irving Shaw, poll	1.82
John Johnson, poll	1.82

 \$12.74

1913

George Atherton, poll	\$1.68
Ned Brown, poll	1.68
Charles Chase, poll	1.68
Harry Hill, poll	1.68
Fred Kimball, poll	1.68
Ernest Lord, poll	1.68
David Malley, poll	1.68
Edwin Smith, poll	1.68
Irving Shaw, poll	1.68
George Tuttle, poll	1.68

 \$16.80

1914

John Riley, poll	\$2.00
Addison Page, poll	2.00
T. R. Steeves, abatement on horse	1.07

 \$5.07

1915

Arthur Batchelder, abatement on horse	\$2.31
Ira Snow, abatement on horse	2.06

E. G. Baker, non-resident, on horse ..	\$1.65
James Fernald, poll.....	2.00
George Tuttle, poll.....	2.00
Percy Wade, poll.....	2.00
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	\$12.02

1916

James Creighton, poll, non-resident..	\$2.00
Levi Sanborn, poll, non-resident.....	2.00
C. P. Millbury, vehicles.....	1.67
Loren Plumb, overtaxed.....	6.72
D. J. Malloy, abatement on neat-stock not taxable.....	1.00
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	\$13.39

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid S. A. Green, School Treasurer ..	\$2,593.02
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STATE TAX

Paid State Tax.....	\$510.00
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COUNTY TAX

Paid County Tax.....	\$598.80
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CONTINGENCIES

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports.....	\$45.00
W. J. Prescott, hearse hire.....	10.00
George T. McKenna, expense trout fry.....	2.05
J. P. Blake, distributing trout fry	4.00

George Osgood, storing bridge forms.....	\$1.00
H. M. Prescott, warrants and ap- pointment blanks.....	.50
George O. Weare, public watering place.....	2.00
W. N. Dowe, public watering place.....	2.00
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	\$66.55

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

GEORGE B. SHAW, *Highway Agent.*

After taking the office of Highway Agent in March we had three weeks of the worst winter weather for a long time, causing the largest snow bill ever recorded in any one winter.

I want to thank the people who so willingly helped to make the roads passable, there being 73 on the pay roll within 20 days after taking the office.

After the snow was gone we had extreme wet weather with heavy rains, washing the road in many places and causing many bad mud holes that were nearly impassable and upsetting all plans for repairing the roads.

There has been expended on the several accounts as follows:

Highway	\$814.80
Bridges and culverts	43.06
Bushes	20.50
Barker's Hill	75.00
State road maintenance	482.15
State road construction	690.99
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	\$2,129.50
Snow, March 1916	\$533.70
Snow, December 1 to Feb. 15, 1917 ...	218.80
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	\$752.50

There has been 1,305 loads of gravel hauled on the road this year and over 1,000 loads of grading and filling material.

There is about 27 miles of highway in town, about 3 1-2 miles have been built as State road and over 10 miles of the balance has not been repaired this year. Five miles of which needs the same treatment as was given the road from Austin's corner to East Kingston line and near Percy Jones' place which cost about \$100.00 per mile.

369 loads of gravel have been used on account of highway repair and over 400 loads of rocks and sod have been moved and used for filling.

From Austin's corner to East Kingston line over Wilbur's hill we spent \$87.00 and by the Lovering place \$64.56. From George Phillip's to Frank Poor's place \$86.45. In the new road \$30.85. From Prescott's corner to Barker's place \$63.00 On Barker's hill \$75.00. On East Kingston road \$93.90.

There are so many bridges that need repairing it is hard to tell where to begin.

There is a stone and plank bridge on the Kimball road that must be all built over, and the brook bridge on the same road has not been touched since it was temporarily repaired two years ago when it fell into the brook after a heavy truck loaded with furniture had passed over it.

A small stone bridge near Mr. John W. York's must be repaired, two tile bridges on the Haverhill road must be looked after if they are to be saved from serious damage. The brook bridge on the same road for which \$300.00 was appropriated two years ago has not been touched, also the wooden bridge next to this is braced up to keep it from falling in.

The bridge near George O. Weare's place is very narrow, has no railing and is much more dangerous than any place ever was where the town has paid several hundred dollars for accidents, and is the most dangerous place in town today. The road has been widened and

rocks hauled to lengthen out the bridge this year and should be completed as soon as possible.

The stone bridge near Mr. N. J. Austin's that drains Mr. George Gove's meadow has fallen in at one end and most closed up.

There are about 15 stone culverts some of which are covered up so you can not find them and others that are full so water will not run through them. It is necessary that these be cleaned out before the road can be repaired in proper shape.

We have some roads that are so narrow two teams can hardly meet say nothing about two autos or heavy loads.

One place where the bushes were all cut in good shape last year they had grown four feet high showing that it lasted only one year to cut them, and near this place white birches 10 to 12 feet high and two inches through were within two feet of the wheel track.

The method of removing the bushes this year was to take the roots with them and I do not think they will grow much next year.

It is not much use to repair a road when it is not over 10 feet between the bushes or to have the ditch within two feet of the wheel track.

While it was the first idea in improving Barker's hill was to cut it down it was decided to change the grade and not cut it any. If the hill had been cut down the driveway to Mr. Barker's yard would have had to been lowered which would have cost all there was for the job.

The road in front of the Simpson place should be raised up about one foot and extended along to this grade which would make an easy grade and good width.

STATE ROAD

394 loads of gravel have been used on the State road maintenance and over 100 loads of rock and sod have been moved and used for filling.

The small wooden top bridge on the Haverhill road and the wooden top bridge on the meadow road must both have all new top next year and both should be rebuilt in a permanent way.

The road from the junction of the Haverhill and Amesbury road to the Exeter line needs resurfacing more than any other part of the State road and this with the two bridges would cost all we have been raising to repair all the State road.

The extreme wet weather and heavy travel last spring made a lot of extra work on this piece of road and the Haverhill road, one short place there requiring 40 loads of gravel to keep it passable.

The road from Eastman's corner to South Hampton line should be resurfaced and the retaining wall on the right hand side below Eastman's corner has fallen down and should be rebuilt in a different manner.

It has been suggested by some people that we discontinue the work on the State road construction for one or two years and spend the money on the rest of the roads that need it so bad, but as the law will not allow us to use this money except for some permanent improvement and so long as the state will give us more money to go with this by appropriating a little more we can not afford to discontinue this work.

I think the next place to be built should be from George A. Eastman's place going south.

502 loads of gravel was hauled on the State road construction and about as many of rocks and sand for filling.

The bridge had to be all cleaned out and both ends taken off and rebuilt.

GOOD ROADS DAY

I have worked 2 days and hired 4 more days and furnished 40 loads of gravel for good roads day. Others that have contributed free are John P. Blake, H. M. Baker, C. S. Card, W. N. Dow, Otis Eastman, Frank A.

Mace, John Malloy, George Phillips, S. W. Shaw, Howard Steeves, J. H. Wade, E. H. Wilbur and Moses Wilbur.

ACCOUNT ITEMIZED HIGHWAY

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer

\$694.10

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For wk.
ending

April 1	William J. Marshall	2	labor	\$1.05	
	Frank A. Mace	3	labor	1.80	
	J. H. Rock	1	labor	.80	3.65
8	John A. Evans	1	labor	1.05	
	George B. Shaw	2	labor	3.00	4.05
15	George Creighton	1	labor	1.00	
	George B. Shaw	2	labor	1.50	2.50
22	H. M. Baker	1	labor	22.50	
	Herbert Brewer	4	labor	7.20	
	Alva Brewer	10	labor	1.00	
	Arthur Crowell	3	labor	9.00	
	W. A. Hilliard	7	labor	.80	
	John Johnson	5	labor	3.60	
	Frank Kimball	2	labor	18.00	
	William Marshall	9	labor	4.50	
	S. W. Shaw	6	labor	13.50	
	George B. Shaw	11	labor	6.00	
	J. H. Wade	8	labor	2.60	88.70
	H. M. Baker	13	gravel	4.50	
	G. B. Shaw	12	gravel	7.50	12.00
29	H. M. Baker	1	labor	13.50	
	Alva Brewer	3	labor	8.00	
	Herbert Brewer	6	labor	3.60	
	Moses W. Brewster	17	labor	2.00	
	Herman Brown	8	labor	.90	
	George Beckman	10	labor	1.00	
	George Creighton	13	labor	5.00	
	J. H. Colnan	14	labor	.50	
	Arthur Evans	11	labor	4.25	
	W. A. Hilliard	12	labor	2.80	

April 29	E. N. Howe	9	labor	\$ 2.50	
	John Johnson	5	labor	4.40	
	Frank Kimball	2	labor	13.00	
	J. H. Rock	15	labor	1.90	
	S. W. Shaw	7	labor	7.00	
	George B. Shaw	16	labor	10.50	
	J. H. Wade	4	labor	4.40	\$85.25
	H. M. Baker	19	gravel	3.40	
	J. W. W. Brown	20	gravel	1.30	
	Avard Milbury	21	gravel	.90	
	G. B. Shaw	18	gravel	6.50	12.10
May 6	H. M. Baker	1	labor	13.50	
	Alva Brewer	5	labor	6.50	
	Herbert Brewer	6	labor	3.60	
	W. A. Hilliard	7	labor	3.60	
	John Johnson	8	labor	5.40	
	Frank Kimball	3	labor	4.50	
	William Marshall	2	labor	9.00	
	Loren Plumb	10	labor	9.00	
	S. W. Shaw	4	labor	4.50	
	George B. Shaw	11	labor	9.00	
	J. H. Wade	9	labor	5.40	74.00
	G. B. Shaw	12	gravel	3.00	3.00
13	H. M. Baker	2	labor	4.50	
	John Blake	3	labor	4.50	
	William Marshall	5	labor	2.00	
	J. H. Wade	1	labor	4.80	
	Moses Wilbur	4	labor	1.80	17.60
	H. M. Baker	6	gravel	1.00	1.00
20	H. M. Baker	1 & 4	labor	16.35	
	Alva Brewer	5	labor	12.50	
	George Creighton	6	labor	1.25	
	John Johnson	3	labor	1.50	
	George B. Shaw	7	labor	6.00	
	J. H. Wade	2	labor	1.80	39.40
	H. M. Baker	9	gravel	.80	
	Avard Milbury	11	gravel	.20	
	S. C. Sawyer	10	gravel	2.20	
	G. B. Shaw	8	gravel	2.00	5.20
27	H. M. Baker	2	labor	1.80	
	S. W. Shaw	1	labor	4.50	
	George B. Shaw	3	labor	3.00	9.30

June 10	H. M. Baker	1 & 5	labor	\$16.10	
	John Blake	6	labor	3.20	
	George Bartlett	8	labor	3.70	
	W. A. Hilliard	3	labor	3.20	
	S. W. Shaw	2	labor	9.00	
	George B. Shaw	9	labor	6.00	
	J. H. Wade	4	labor	4.40	
	Moses Wilbur	7	labor	1.80	47.40
	H. M. Baker	10	gravel	.80	.80
17	H. M. Baker	1	labor	19.00	
	George Bartlett	5	labor	5.80	
	John Blake	6	labor	1.90	
	W. A. Hilliard	4	labor	5.30	
	Frank A. Mace	8	labor	4.50	
	S. W. Shaw	2	labor	14.50	
	George B. Shaw	9	labor	10.50	
	J. H. Wade	3	labor	6.60	
	Moses Wilbur	7	labor	4.60	72.70
24	H. M. Baker	1 & 5	labor	15.30	
	George Bartlett	6	labor	1.40	
	George Creighton	7	labor	10.25	
	W. A. Hilliard	4	labor	5.40	
	S. W. Shaw	2	labor	8.50	
	George B. Shaw	8	labor	9.00	
	J. H. Wade	3	labor	5.40	55.25
	J. W. W. Brown	9	gravel	.60	
	Avard Milbury	10	gravel	1.00	
	G. B. Shaw	11	gravel	.70	2.30
July 1	H. M. Baker	1	labor	22.50	
	W. A. Hilliard	3	labor	9.00	
	John Metcalf	5	labor	2.50	
	S. W. Shaw	2	labor	18.00	
	George B. Shaw	6	labor	15.00	
	J. H. Wade	4	labor	9.00	76.00
8	George Bartlett	1	labor	4.00	4.00
15	F. A. Mace	1 & 2	labor	4.90	4.90
Aug. 12	H. M. Baker	1	labor	4.50	
	Herbert Brewer	3	labor	3.20	
	Elmer Brewer	4	labor	3.20	
	George Creighton	6 & 7	labor	2.25	
	S. W. Shaw	2 & 5	labor	11.70	
	George B. Shaw	8	labor	6.00	30.85

Ang.	12	G. B. Shaw	9	gravel	\$.30	.30
	19	George Creighton	1	labor	1.50	1.50
	26	J. H. Rock	1	labor	1.90	1.90
Sept.	2	George Armstrong	7	labor	4.50	
		Melvin Armstrong	8	labor	3.60	
		Herbert Brewer	9	labor	2.40	
		George Creighton	5 & 6	labor	6.30	
		W. N. Dow	13	labor	1.80	
		Wilfred Eastman	12	labor	.75	
		John Malloy	1	labor	9.00	
		William Marshall	2	labor	9.00	
		William J. Marshall	3	labor	6.75	
		J. H. Rock	4	labor	1.80	
		S. W. Shaw	10 & 11	labor	3.80	
		George B. Shaw	14	labor	3.00	52.70
		G. B. Shaw	15	gravel	.20	.20
	9	C. S. Card	3	labor	4.50	
		John Evans	7	labor	3.20	
		Arthur Evans	8	labor	13.50	
		David Hodgdon	4	labor	1.80	
		John Malloy	1	labor	4.50	
		William Marshall	11	labor	.80	
		J. H. Rock	2	labor	5.40	
		S. W. Shaw	6	labor	18.00	
		George B. Shaw	13	labor	12.00	
		E. H. Wilbur	12	labor	1.80	
		Moses Wilbur	9	labor	3.60	
		Harvey Wilbur	5	labor	5.40	
		J. H. Wade	10	labor	3.60	78.10
	16	H. M. Baker	1	labor	5.00	
		Roy Brown	3	labor	.80	
		Howard Cilley	4	labor	2.60	
		C. S. Card	6	labor	1.00	
		Arthur Evans	2	labor	4.50	
		George B. Shaw	5	labor	3.00	16.90
Nov.	4	Frank Strout	1	blacksmith work	3.15	3.15
		George Sawyer	2	painting signs	2.65	2.65
		A. Young	3	picks and shovels	6.65	6.65
Dec.	2	J. H. Wade	1	labor	1.80	1.80

 \$817.80

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer

\$43.06

CR.

For wk.
ending

May 20	H. M. Baker	3	labor	\$2.80	
	John Johnson	2	labor	3.20	
	George B. Shaw	4	labor	6.00	
	J. H. Wade	1	labor	3.60	15.60
	Exeter Lumber Co.	5	cement	4.20	4.20
June 10	John Blake	2	labor	.40	
	W. A. Hilliard	1	labor	.40	
	J. H. Wade	3	labor	.40	1.20
	Roscoe Morrill	4	lumber	18.56	18.56
June 17	J. H. Wade	1	labor	1.00	
	Moses Wilbur	2	labor	1.00	
	George B. Shaw	3	labor	1.50	3.50
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				\$43.06	

BUSHES

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer

\$20.50

CR.

For wk.
ending

May 6	J. H. Wade	1	labor	\$1.50	\$1.50
June 17	J. H. Blake	3	labor	1.40	
	H. M. Baker	6	labor	3.50	
	George Bartlett	5	labor	1.40	
	W. A. Hilliard	2	labor	1.40	
	S. W. Shaw	7	labor	3.50	
	George B. Shaw	8	labor	3.00	
	J. H. Wade	1	labor	1.40	
	Moses Wilbur	4	labor	.60	16.20
Sept. 30	George A. Evans	1	labor	2.80	2.80
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				\$20.50	

BARKER'S HILL

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$75.00
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CR.

For wk.
ending

Sept. 2	Melvin Armstrong	4	labor	6.00	
	George Armstrong	5	labor	13.50	
	Herbert Brewer	3	labor	7.20	
	John Malloy	2 & 7	labor	13.10	
	William Marshall	1	labor	15.50	
	J. H. Rock	6	labor	6.20	
	George B. Shaw	8	labor	13.50	\$75.00

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCES

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$482.15
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CR.

For wk.
ending

April 15	H. M. Baker	2	labor	\$9.00	
	Alva Brewer	4	labor	6.00	
	Herbert Brewer	5	labor	4.80	
	W. A. Hilliard	6	labor	2.80	
	John Johnson	7	labor	3.60	
	Loren A. Plumb	3	labor	7.00	
	S. W. Shaw	1	labor	12.00	
	George B. Shaw	9	labor	7.50	
	J. H. Wade	8	labor	1.00	\$53.70
	G. B. Shaw	10	gravel	6.10	6.10
22	H. M. Baker	5	labor	4.50	
	Alva Brewer	3	labor	25.00	
	Herbert Brewer	10	labor	3.60	
	Herman Brown	15	labor	.80	
	George Creighton	2	labor	4.50	
	Moses W. Evans	13	labor	3.80	
	Arthur C. Evans	14	labor	9.50	
	W. A. Hilliard	7	labor	10.00	
	John Johnson	8	labor	7.20	
	Frank Kimball	4	labor	9.00	

April 22	E. N. Howe	12	labor	\$.50	
	Loren A. Plumb	1	labor	18.00	
	S. W. Shaw	11 & 6	labor	15.10	
	George B. Shaw	16	labor	12.00	
	J. H. Wade	9	labor	8.20	131.70
	A. H. Brown	18	gravel	1.50	
	G. B. Shaw	17	gravel	13.30	14.80
29	Alva Brewer	2	labor	2.00	
	W. A. Hilliard	1	labor	.80	2.80
May 6	Alva Brewer	1	labor	13.50	
	H. M. Baker	2	labor	4.50	
	Herbert Brewer	7	labor	5.50	
	W. A. Hilliard	8	labor	5.50	
	John Johnson	5	labor	3.60	
	Frank Kimball	3	labor	2.25	
	S. W. Shaw	4	labor	2.00	
	George B. Shaw	9	labor	3.00	
	J. H. Wade	6	labor	2.10	41.95
13	G. B. Shaw	10	gravel	2.20	2.20
13	J. H. Wade	1	labor	.60	.60
June 24	H. M. Baker	1	labor	9.00	
	Alva Brewer	6	labor	1.80	
	W. A. Hilliard	4	labor	3.60	
	S. W. Shaw	2	labor	4.50	
	George B. Shaw	5	labor	6.00	
	J. H. Wade	3	labor	3.60	28.50
	G. B. Shaw	7	gravel	3.30	3.30
July 1	H. M. Baker	1	labor	4.50	
	W. A. Hilliard	3	labor	1.80	
	S. W. Shaw	2	labor	2.00	
	George B. Shaw	5	labor	3.00	
	J. H. Wade	4	labor	1.80	13.10
	A. H. Brown	8	gravel	.40	
	J. W. W. Brown	7	gravel	.20	
	G. B. Shaw	6	gravel	.40	1.00
8	S. W. Shaw	1 & 2	labor	2.80	2.80
29	S. W. Shaw	1 & 2	labor	3.50	3.50
Sept. 16	H. M. Baker	1	labor	4.50	
	Howard Cilley	2	labor	1.60	
	George B. Shaw	3	labor	3.00	9.10
30	Alva Brewer	2	labor	1.60	
	Herbert Brewer	3	labor	1.60	

Sept. 30	W. A. Hilliard	1	labor	\$ 5.40	
	S. W. Shaw	4	labor	4.00	
	George B. Shaw	5	labor	10.50	23.10
	G. B. Shaw	6	gravel	.50	.50
	G. B. Shaw	7	lumber	3.00	3.00
Oct. 7	H. M. Baker	2	labor	13.50	
	Herbert Brewer	8	labor	9.00	
	George Creighton	3	labor	18.00	
	Arthur Evans	4	labor	20.00	
	Moses Evans	10	labor	7.20	
	W. A. Hilliard	6	labor	9.00	
	F. A. Mace	5	labor	4.50	
	J. H. Rock	9	labor	7.20	
	S. W. Shaw	1	labor	13.50	
	George B. Shaw	11	labor	18.00	
	J. H. Wade	7	labor	9.00	128.90
	J. W. W. Brown	13	gravel	2.20	
	Moses Evans	14	gravel	8.90	
	G. B. Shaw	12	gravel	.40	11.50
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				\$482.15	

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer \$690.99

CR.

For wk.
ending

Oct. 21	H. M. Baker	1	labor	\$13.50	
	Alva Brewer	2 & 8	labor	19.50	
	Herbert Brewer	5	labor	6.40	
	Melvin Armstrong	6	labor	1.80	
	W. A. Hilliard	4	labor	9.00	
	John Thurston	7	labor	5.40	
	George B. Shaw	9	labor	18.00	
	J. H. Wade	3	labor	9.00	\$82.60
	Exeter Lumber Co.	11	lumber and ce- ment	22.55	22.55
	H. M. Prescott	12	oil and globes	1.11	1.11
	G. B. Shaw	10	gravel	2.80	2.80
28	Melvin Armstrong	14	labor	10.80	

Oct. 28	Alva Brewer	1	labor	\$27.00	
	Herbert Brewer	10	labor	10.80	
	Elmer Brewer	13	labor	2.60	
	Wilfred Eastman	15	labor	1.35	
	George Creighton	17	labor	17.00	
	Lincoln Field	5	labor	22.50	
	W. A. Hilliard	11	labor	10.80	
	Frank Philbrick	4	labor	22.50	
	J. H. Rock	9	labor	9.00	
	H. M. Baker	3	labor	27.00	
	S. W. Shaw	2	labor	4.50	
	George B. Shaw	16	labor	18.00	
	John Thurston	8	labor	10.80	
	J. H. Wade	12	labor	10.80	
	Harvey Wilbur	6	labor	5.40	
	Moses Wilbur	7	labor	5.40	216.25
	Exeter Lumber Co.	19	lumber and ce- ment	13.16	13.16
	G. B. Shaw	18	gravel	17.60	17.60
Nov. 4	George Armstrong	6	labor	20.50	
	Melvin Armstrong	16	labor	8.80	
	Alva Brewer	2	labor	27.00	
	Herbert Brewer	12	labor	10.00	
	Elmer Brewer	15	labor	9.80	
	H. M. Baker	1	labor	13.50	
	George Creighton	5	labor	27.00	
	W. A. Hilliard	13	labor	10.80	
	Loren A. Plumb	7	labor	27.00	
	Frank Philbrick	4	labor	22.50	
	J. H. Rock	11	labor	10.80	
	S. W. Shaw	3	labor	15.50	
	George B. Shaw	17	labor	18.00	
	John Thurston	10	labor	10.80	
	J. H. Wade	14	labor	10.80	
	Moses Wilbur	9	labor	10.80	
	Harvey Wilbur	8	labor	9.00	\$262.60
	G. B. Shaw	18	gravel	26.30	26.30
	G. B. Shaw	19	signs, oil, hard- ware and posts	3.00	3.00
Nov. 11	H. M. Baker	1	labor	9.00	
	Alva Brewer	2	labor	9.00	
	Herbert Brewer	4	labor	3.60	

Nov. 11	W. A. Hilliard	5	labor	\$3.60	
	S. W. Shaw	3	labor	2.50	
	George B. Shaw	7	labor	6.00	
	J. H. Wade	6	labor	3.60	37.30
	Exeter Lumber Co.	99	lumber	2.22	2.22
	George B. Shaw	8	gravel	3.50	3.50
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					\$690.99

SNOW, MARCH, 1916

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$533.70
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CR.

Paid George I. Armstrong.....	\$5.25
Melvin Armstrong.....	1.50
H. C. Ayer.....	.80
H. M. Baker.....	9.25
George Bartlett.....	6.70
John Blake.....	5.80
Alva Brewer.....	8.80
Moses W. Brewster.....	14.60
Stephen Brown.....	17.35
Gorden Brown.....	4.90
David Brown.....	9.25
Herman Brown.....	8.60
Charles E. Card.....	1.10
Charles S. Card.....	12.90
J. H. Calnan.....	6.00
Van Cowan.....	10.20
George Creighton.....	12.20
Arthur Crowell.....	14.70
Robert Dolan.....	4.55
Harold Dolan.....	3.00
W. N. Dow.....	2.60
H. A. Dube.....	3.00
Amie Dube.....	3.00
Wilfred Eastman.....	14.15

Paid George Eastman.....	\$.50
Horace Evans.....	4.40
John A. Evans.....	14.80
Moses W. Evans.....	11.40
Arthur C. Evans.....	5.00
Ralph Fish.....	14.70
Fred Foss.....	10.30
George M. Gove.....	10.00
Ralph Gove.....	9.10
Irving Gove.....	4.90
Lawris Gove.....	4.20
D. R. Glidden.....	6.00
Harry Hill.....	10.10
Walter Hilliard.....	7.80
E. N. Howe.....	4.40
David Hodgdon.....	1.00
William Janvrin.....	1.30
John Johnson.....	16.40
Percy Jones.....	1.60
Ralph Keniston.....	5.60
Fred Kimball.....	4.20
Frank Mace.....	.40
Everett Mace.....	.40
John Malloy.....	8.90
William Marshall.....	.95
Avard Milbury.....	4.40
Bertrand Palmer.....	9.95
Loren Plumb.....	4.35
George Prescott.....	3.60
H. M. Prescott.....	.80
Charles Robie.....	11.40
J. H. Rock.....	7.60
George B. Shaw.....	34.00
M. R. Sargent.....	3.60
S. W. Shaw.....	26.20
Herman Shaw.....	3.60

Paid I. C. Shaw.....	\$12.60
H. W. Steeves.....	9.80
W. L. Tibbetts.....	6.20
H. M. Towle.....	1.20
John M. True.....	1.50
Howard True.....	4.80
John G. True.....	4.05
James Tuttle.....	3.20
H. Vickery.....	6.00
John Wade.....	16.40
Arthur Wadleigh.....	2.80
Earl Wilbur.....	5.60
Moses Wilbur.....	5.00
Arthur T. York.....	6.50
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SNOW, DECEMBER 1, 1916

TO FEBRUARY 15, 1917

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$218.80
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CR.

Paid George I. Armstrong.....	\$.60
Melvin G. Armstrong.....	.80
H. M. Baker.....	10.00
George Bartlett.....	.40
John Blake.....	7.05
Alva Brewer.....	1.00
Moses Brewster.....	4.00
Stephen Brown.....	6.80
David Brown.....	3.50
Herman Brown.....	2.70
Fred Blackstone.....	2.60
George Blackman.....	.60
E. A. Bickford.....	2.00

Paid C. S. Card.....	\$ 9.70
Van Cowan.....	7.10
George Creighton.....	7.60
Robert Dolan.....	1.40
Horace Evans.....	1.20
John A. Evans.....	7.90
Moses W. Evans.....	3.90
Arthur C. Evans.....	3.80
George A. Evans.....	2.80
Ralph Fish.....	3.40
Fred Foss.....	2.95
Lincoln Fields.....	1.40
James French.....	2.00
John Gove.....	.80
Herbert Gove.....	1.20
Ralph Gove.....	4.10
Irving Gove.....	2.10
Walter Hilliard.....	2.80
E. N. Howe.....	3.40
David Hodgdon.....	6.00
John Johnson.....	5.80
Ralph Keniston.....	1.00
Fred Kimball.....	4.40
John Malloy.....	4.60
Avard Milbury.....	4.90
Loren Plumb.....	2.80
George Prescott.....	1.90
Charles Robie.....	5.20
A. E. Perkins.....	1.40
J. H. Rock.....	1.40
Gilman Rowe.....	.40
George B. Shaw.....	24.00
S. W. Shaw.....	10.50
H. W. Steeves.....	9.40
H. M. Towle.....	.40
John Thurston.....	1.40

Paid John M. True.....	\$3.00	
James Tuttle.....	1.90	
H. Vickery.....	1.50	
John Wade.....	4.40	
Arthur Wadleigh.....	2.90	
Earl Wilbur.....	3.20	
Moses Wilbur.....	4.80	
		————— \$218.80

LOREN PLUMB, SNOW ACCOUNT

Received from Town Treasurer		\$67.45
Paid Loren Plumb, labor.....	\$2.60	
Herman Brown, labor.....	3.50	
John Wade, labor.....	2.60	
Ralph Fish, team.....	2.25	
Ralph Fish, man.....	.80	
Sumner Card, team.....	4.00	
Sumner Card, man.....	.70	
Daniel Slidden, labor.....	1.20	
Arthur Crowell, labor.....	3.80	
Arthur Crowell, labor.....	3.80	
Herbert Vickey, labor.....	.70	
Fred Foss, labor.....	.70	
Bertrand Palmer, labor.....	2.20	
Ralph Gove.....	.60	
George Armstrong, team.....	4.00	
David Brown, team.....	2.25	
Stephen Brown, team.....	2.25	
Loren A. Plumb, team.....	9.50	
Loren A. Plumb, labor.....	1.50	
Loren A. Plumb, labor.....	1.00	
Arthur Evans, labor.....	.70	
Van Cowan, labor.....	.50	
John Evans, labor.....	2.60	
Ralph Keniston.....	1.30	

Paid George W. Gove, team.....	\$5.00	
George W. Gove, labor.....	2.00	
Arthur G. Wadleigh, labor.....	.20	
George Prescott, labor.....	.20	
Moses W. Evans, labor.....	2.60	
Harry Hill, labor.....	1.60	
Robert Dolan, labor.....	.80	
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JANITOR'S REPORT

DR.

Received for rent of hall 6 nights.....	\$18.00
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CR.

H. M. Prescott, services.....	\$6.00
H. M. Prescott, supplies.....	5.60
Paid Town Treasurer.....	6.40
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	\$18.00

H. M. PRESCOTT, *Janitor.*

DR.

Received for rent of hall 9 nights at \$3.00	\$27.00
Received for rent of hall 14 nights at 1.00	14.00
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	\$41.00

CR.

H. M. Towle, services.....	\$23.00
H. M. Towle, supplies.....	5.21
Paid Town Treasurer.....	12.79
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	\$41.00

H. M. TOWLE, *Janitor.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

KENSINGTON, N. H., Feb. 24, 1917

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Arthur G. Wadleigh, Alva Brewer and Moses W. Evans, Selectmen; Ralph B. Fish, Treasurer with the Balance of \$205.72 in his hands; George B. Shaw, Highway Agent; Maud T. Shaw, Library Trustee, with the balance of \$23.56 in her hands. H. M. Prescott and H. M. Towle, Janitors and Arthur G. Wadleigh for Memorial Day, and find the same correctly cast, properly vouched for, and do hereby approve the same.

FRANK A. MACE,

MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG.

LIBRARY REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR.

Balance from last year.....	\$9.57	
Received from Town Treasurer.....	75.00	
Received from Hannah Moulton Library fund.....	41.20	
Received from fines.....	2.00	
	————	\$127.40

CR.

Paid George Osgood, Librarian.....	\$30.00	
New England News Co., books.....	66.45	
Harriet E. Boynton, books.....	4.25	
Allen's Book Shop, books.....	1.75	
Express and postage.....	1.39	
Cash on hand.....	23.56	
	————	\$127.40

MAUD T. SHAW, *Trustee.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation of Kensington Social and Public Libraries
for the year Feb. 1, 1916 to Jan. 31, 1917.

	<i>Soc. Lib.</i>	<i>Pub. Lib.</i>	Total
Fiction.....	296	749	1045
Juvenile fiction.....	213	424	637
Travel.....	13	38	51
History.....	22	29	51
Biography.....	16	19	35
Poetry.....	20	31	51
Natural History.....	17	4	21
Science.....	4	3	7
Miscellaneous.....	49	6	55
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There were 395 magazines loaned and 446 visitors
to the reading room.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE KENSINGTON SOCIAL LIBRARY

PURCHASED FROM FUND.

The Japanese Twins.....	<i>Perkins</i>
The Mexican Twins.....	<i>Perkins</i>
The Cave Twins.....	<i>Perkins</i>
Penrod and Sam.....	<i>Tarkington</i>
Mary 'Gusta.....	<i>Lincoln</i>
North of Boston.....	<i>Frost</i>
The Site of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston.....	<i>Lawrence</i>
Anne of the Blossom Shop.....	<i>Mullins</i>
Anne's Wedding.....	<i>Mullins</i>
Lady Connie.....	<i>Ward</i>
The Harbor.....	<i>Poole</i>
His Unknown Wife.....	<i>Tracy</i>

Just David.....	<i>Porter</i>
Felix O'Day.....	<i>Smith</i>
Betty at Fort Blizzard.....	<i>Seawell</i>
The Fullback.....	<i>Perry</i>
With Men Who do Things.....	<i>Bond</i>
Jeanne D'Arc.....	<i>Bangs</i>
Little Smoke.....	<i>Stoddard</i>
Our Davie Pepper.....	<i>Lothrop</i>
Uncle Remus and His Friends.....	<i>Harris</i>
Black Feet Tales of Glacier, National Park.....	<i>Schult</i>
Fisherman's Luck.....	<i>Van Dyke</i>
The Believing Years.....	<i>Pearson</i>
The Silent Places.....	<i>White</i>
Drusilla with a Million.....	<i>Cooper</i>
Told by the Sandman.....	<i>Walker</i>
John Verney.....	<i>Vatchell</i>
It Can Never Happen Again.....	<i>De Morgan</i>
The Fortunes of Garin.....	<i>Johnston</i>
Double Life of Alfred Burton.....	<i>Oppenheim</i>
Unto Caesar.....	<i>Orczy</i>
Charles Gordon Ames.....	<i>Winter</i>
Germany and England.....	<i>Cramb</i>
Secrets of the German War Office.....	<i>Graves</i>
The Vanished Messenger.....	<i>Oppenheim</i>
A People's Man.....	<i>Oppenheim</i>
"I Accuse" (Translation).....	<i>Gray</i>

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR TO THE KENSINGTON

PUBLIC LIBRARY:—PURCHASED BY TOWN.

The Prisoner.....	<i>Brown</i>
Miss Billy—Married.....	<i>Porter</i>
The Border Legion.....	<i>Grey</i>
Michael O'Halloran.....	<i>Gene Stratton Porter</i>
Come Out of the Kitchen.....	<i>Miller</i>

The Lightning Conductor Discovers America.....	
	<i>C. N. and A. M. Williamson</i>
When a Man's a Man.....	<i>Wright</i>
The Mistress of Senstone.....	<i>Barclay</i>
The Little Minister.....	<i>Bairie</i>
Dear Enemy.....	<i>Webster</i>
Under the Country Sky.....	<i>Richmond</i>
The Chief Legatee.....	<i>Green</i>
Dave Porter and the Runaways.....	<i>Stratemeyer</i>
Dave Porter on Cave Island.....	<i>Stratemeyer</i>
Jack Among the Indians.....	<i>Grinnell</i>
Tiger and Tom.....	
Elo, the Eagle.....	<i>Bralliar</i>
Boy Wanted	<i>Watermann</i>
Girl Wanted.....	<i>Watermann</i>
David Livingstone.....	<i>Horne</i>
Our Early Wildflowers.....	<i>Keller</i>
Tramping Through Mexico.....	<i>Franck</i>
Over the Front in an Aeroplane.....	<i>Pulitzer</i>
Great Authors in their Youth.....	<i>Frank</i>
Miss Billy.....	<i>Porter</i>
Miss Billy's Decision.....	<i>Porter</i>
Nobody's Boy.....	<i>Malot</i>
The Parisians.....	<i>Bulwer</i>

BOOKS PURCHASED FROM HANNAH S. MOULTON FUND.

The Guiding Thread.....	<i>Harraden</i>
Rainbow's End.....	<i>Beach</i>
Straight Down the Crooked Lane.....	<i>Runkle</i>
A Real Cinderella.....	<i>Rhoades</i>
Sam.....	<i>Rath</i>
Faith Palmer in Washington.....	<i>Woolley</i>
Police	<i>Chambers</i>
Patty's Romance	<i>Wells</i>
The Broken Halo.....	<i>Barclay</i>

My Heart's Right Here.....	<i>Barclay</i>
A Divine Egotis.....	<i>Roe</i>
Cyntra	<i>Deland</i>
The Marooning of Peggy.....	<i>Daulton</i>
The Heart of Uncle Terry.....	<i>Munn</i>
Then I'll Come Back to You.....	<i>Evans</i>
Up the Road with Sallie.....	<i>Sterrett</i>
The Girl of the Guard Line.....	<i>Waddell</i>
The Official Chaperon.....	<i>N. S. Lincoln</i>
Washington	<i>Rideing</i>
Mount Vernon.....	<i>Wilstach</i>
Abraham Lincoln.....	<i>Whitlock</i>
Alcott Memoirs.....	<i>Willis</i>
Years of My Youth:	<i>Howells</i>
A Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf.....	<i>Muir</i>
Travel Sketches.....	<i>Levings</i>
Zone Policeman 88.....	<i>Franck</i>
In Pastures Green.....	<i>McArthur</i>
Colonial Life in New Hampshire.....	<i>Fasset</i>
A Brief History of Poland.....	<i>Orvis</i>
Raymond	<i>Lodge</i>
The Indian Book.....	<i>Hopkins</i>
Apauk	<i>Schultz</i>
Dave Porter at Oak Hall.....	<i>Stratemeyer</i>
Dave Porter in the South Seas	<i>Stratemeyer</i>
The Boy with the U. S. Life Savers.....	<i>Wheeler</i>
The Boy Scouts in a Trapper's Camp.....	<i>Burgess</i>
Bonnie Scotland.....	<i>Griffis</i>

GEORGE OSGOOD,

Librarian of the Kensington Social and Public Libraries.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In September the children enumerated between five and sixteen years of age were 84. There were 43 girls and 41 boys.

At the last annual meeting the district almost unanimously voted to join a supervisory district. We feel that the town ought to be very grateful for and appreciative of the fact that they can share with classic Exeter the work of such an efficient superintendent as Mr. Brooks.

Those interested in the work of our schools can not fail to see the increased interest and enthusiasm that has resulted from even such a short time as this first year of work.

We have now two splendid trained teachers, while the third has added to her efficiency by taking a course at summer school.

The East School has been thoroughly renovated with new paint, hard wood floor and new adjustable seats.

The West School has been repainted inside.

There were no extensive repairs done at the North School on the advice of the State Board of Education, as the repairs recommended by the State Board of Health were of such an extensive character as to call for a special vote of the school district at the next annual meeting.

We have transferred part of the appropriation from some departments to others, but it was unavoidable on account of the increased cost of materials since last year. Many supplies have doubled in price while the amount appropriated was little more. We close with a surplus to finish the year.

We urge for more interest to be shown in the work of the schools by the parents and townspeople. There is a surprisingly small number of parent's names on the visitor's page of the registers. How can one be in a position to praise or criticize if they never see the inside of the school room or never meet the teacher.

ALICE E. TRUE,
Chairman.

Appropriations recommended by the School Board for the ensuing year.

Required by law	\$472.50	(statutory)
Books and supplies	150.00	"
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	"
Tuition	600.00	"
Officers' salaries	53.75	
New desks for West School	50.00	
In addition	633.75	

CHAPTER 35, LAWS OF 1915.

In Relation to the Sanitation of School-houses.

SECTION 1. The state board of health shall upon complaint of any responsible person, investigate the sanitary conditions of any school-house or building used for school purposes.

SECT. 2. If they shall find that such school-house or building is in any respect a menace, or likely to become a menace, to the health or bodily welfare of the pupils or teachers, they shall call the attention of the local board of

health to the facts; and if after a reasonable length of time the complaint has not been attended to in a satisfactory way, they shall either order such changes as will in their judgment make the building safe and sanitary for school purposes, or condemn the same and forbid its further use.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the school board of the district forthwith to make the changes ordered, and the cost of the same shall be a charge upon the district. The selectmen shall assess the cost upon the polls and ratable estate of the district in addition to money voted by the district or required by law for the support of schools. In anticipation of such assessment, the school board may borrow money on the credit of the district to meet the charges incurred.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. Herbert M. Prescott,
Health Officer of Kensington,
R. F. D. No. 2, Exeter, N. H.

Dear Sir:

You will recall that under date of June 19, 1916, I forwarded to you a communication describing certain unsanitary conditions at the North School-house in Kensington, and requested you respectfully to ask the School Board to make the changes necessary to remedy the noted defects.

A short time ago I was informed that no action had been taken by the School Board, and upon inquiry learned that they did not consider the communication from this office binding upon them because it was a "recommendation" and not an "order". I ascertained this fact at the time

of my recent inspection of the school building, when I discussed some of the matters with you, as you will recall.

In accordance with the law, my communication of June 19, was to "call the attention of the local board of health to the facts," and action not having been taken "after a reasonable length of time," it is now

ORDERED. That the following changes shall be made in the North Schoolhouse in Kensington.

1. NEW FLOOR.

The present floor is badly worn and has shrunk so that there are wide cracks that are filled with dirt. It certainly is a most unsanitary floor.

2. Additional windows, or enlarged windows on the left side of the room, facing the teacher's desk.

At the present time the room is inadequately lighted and there are crosslights which are conducive to eye strain, at least.

3. The ceiling must be painted white.

The present sheathing was well put in and is in good condition, but is so dark that it absorbs much light. A white ceiling is certainly necessary and will reflect considerable light suitably diffused.

4. The entry space should be enlarged, so that the children's wraps, dinner-pails, etc., may be hung elsewhere than in the schoolroom, as at present.

5. A jacketed stove, or some other equally good system of ventilation must be installed.

6. A new toilet building must be erected, to be constructed in a suitable manner, separated for the sexes, and with a proper vault screened from flies.

The present toilet building is unsuitable in every respect, and it cannot be made acceptable by any change. It should be demolished.

NOTE: The changes may be made during a vacation period, but they must be completed before the commencement of the next school year. The schoolroom is not large enough, was filled to its capacity when inspected, and when the changes ordered have been made, will not even then be satisfactory and will not constitute an up-to-date schoolhouse.

It is hereby submitted to the town whether or not it would not be better to erect an entirely new building, rather than to reconstruct the present building. A brick building, like the present one, does not offer an opportunity for reconstruction that a wooden one would, and it is going to be very difficult to make the changes that would have to be made in the present building.

Per order

IRVING A. WATSON,
Secretary.

REPORT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Kensington:

It is my privilege to submit to you the first report of a superintendent in the school district of Kensington. Taking it for granted that the town's vote for supervision was the expression of its desire for better schools, I should fail in my duty, if I neglected to state clearly and fully the conditions as I found them, report on what has already been done, and make recommendations for the future.

THE SITUATION

On taking up the work last April, I found many unsatisfactory conditions. Chief among these were the unsan-

itary buildings and the low standard of attainment on the part of most of the pupils. The latter was due somewhat to poor teaching, but largely to irregular attendance and an almost entire lack of proper equipment. Much of my effort has been directed toward securing suitable text-books and other materials without which teaching is seriously handicapped. Several hundred dollars more could be spent to good advantage without a penny being wasted. Maps, dictionaries, reference books, and books for supplementary reading are still needed for all the schools.

Fortunately, not one of the difficulties noted above is insurmountable. Thanks to your earnest support and to the devoted efforts of our teachers, the whole situation is steadily improving. Our children are bright and alert, and their response to better teaching and more favorable conditions has been immediate and encouraging. There is no valid reason why Kensington should not have as good schools as can be found in New England. Certainly the task of improving them offers a tempting challenge to all concerned.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

"Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, unless such child shall have completed the course prescribed for the elementary school, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches,

or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offence, and twenty dollars for each subsequent offence, for the use of the district." P. S. 93, Section 14.

It will be observed that the law says, "all the time such school is in session." Hard as it may seem to us parents, our child belongs first of all to the State, and we have not the right to dispose of his time even to the extent of allowing him to be tardy. In case of the child's bona fide illness, he is not expected to attend school. Absence because of sudden illness in the family is justifiable and may be even praiseworthy.

Your present truant officer, whom I have found ready to respond to every call that reaches him, is too far away from the North and East Schools to be of any great service to them. In order to enforce this law, I ask you to appoint for each school an attendance officer living near enough to investigate at once all absences unaccounted for. These officers should be paid for their actual time rather than a regular salary. This would not mean any great increase in expense, provided the men or women appointed showed conclusively that the law would be enforced.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

NORTH SCHOOL. The discouraging conditions of which I have spoken were especially conspicuous in this school. It consisted of a disorganized and discontented group of forty girls and boys whose sole business seemed to be to exhaust the teacher's patience and waste everybody's time. Feeling that she was not strong enough to carry the burden longer, Miss Curtis resigned early in the spring term. At this critical moment Mrs. Grace A. Barney was persuaded to finish the school year. Strong

in discipline and in teaching power, Mrs. Barney soon brought order out of chaos and used to advantage the newly purchased books and supplies.

All who know the work of Mrs. Bertha Wenzel, will agree that we were exceedingly fortunate to secure her services. It would be difficult to find a more conscientious and painstaking teacher. She is quick to take a suggestion and resourceful in carrying it out. Under her care the progress of the pupils is evident from week to week. The attitude of the children toward their work is constantly improving, and some slight gain seems to have been made in their relations with one another. Not until the children of this school learn to play together happily, can they work together most effectively.

EAST SCHOOL. The work of Miss Carrie Robie is too well known to need comment from me. The old saying, "As is the teacher, so is the school," is here fully exemplified. The interest, enthusiasm, and loyalty of the teacher are reflected by the pupils. New ideas meet with a cordial reception, and progress is steady and marked.

WEST SCHOOL. Miss Ruth Evans is doing her best under conditions that would dishearten a teacher of much longer experience. I refer to the lonesome situation of the school, the unattractive room in spite of its retinted walls, the small number of pupils, the irregular attendance, and the apparent general lack of public interest in the school's welfare. At my suggestion, Miss Evans spent six weeks of last summer at the vacation session of the Keene Normal School. Her work this year shows the results.

SCHOOL HOUSES

NORTH SCHOOL. The dilapidated brick building needs no further description than that contained in your letter from the Secretary of the State Board of Health. If a

school is to be maintained on the present site, I am convinced of the wisdom of Dr. Watson's recommendation in regard to a new house. The extensive alterations rendered necessary by the order of the State Board will be expensive. Sooner or later, manual training and domestic science will undoubtedly be prescribed for the upper grades of every school. I feel sure that the town would then regret not having made adequate provision for future needs. A new building would cost somewhat more, but in the end it would be enough more satisfactory to justify the added expense.

EAST AND WEST SCHOOLS. The interiors have been greatly improved by the freshly tinted walls. The East has also a new floor and modern desks. The sanitary arrangements in both of these schools are almost as unsatisfactory as those at the North School. Two doors cut in the rear of the school-room should lead through a covered passage-way, divided by a partition and with latticed sides, to the toilets. This arrangement gives the teacher the control which she now entirely lacks and which is absolutely essential for the proper conduct of the school. The children would no longer be exposed to the danger of running out-doors from the hot school-room or to the far more serious moral dangers. By the cutting through of the doors the much-needed blackboard space at the rear of the room in both schools would be lost. In order to make up for this loss, it would be necessary to close up the windows on the children's right to make room for the boards. The windows no longer used should be transferred to wall on the children's left to obtain the right amount of light.

The toilets will need to be reconstructed and moved back several feet, if they are to be connected with the school room in the way which I have described.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Morrison says, "I believe that every town should maintain a good school within walking distance of every child." In general, this is surely the ideal, but the town of Kensington is facing an unusual situation. In the North District we must reconstruct the school-house or build a new one. In either case, the expense is going to be no small item. After mature deliberation, I am convinced that a central school, large enough to accommodate all the pupils of the town, would be the best solution. Mr. Morrison heartily endorses this opinion.

At present, Kensington has no transportation problem to face. The distance in any direction from the center of the town is probably not so great as to make it necessary to carry many of the children.

Centralization would cost more for heat and janitor service than for the three small buildings. On the other hand, the expense of instruction could be reduced. If the state-wide supervision bill becomes a law, the superintendent's salary will be apportioned among the towns according to the number of teachers supervised. The superintendent can work to far better advantage when his schools are housed together. Less of his time is spent on the road between schools, and more time can be given to the actual visiting of classes and assisting the teachers.

One teacher can take care of forty children in four grades more easily, than twenty-five or thirty representing eight grades. While two class rooms would suffice for present needs, it would be poor economy not to build a house large enough to meet future requirements.

It appears that new legislation is likely to oblige every school district to offer junior high school subjects in the seventh and eighth grades. It would be out of the ques-

tion for Kensington to provide three teachers fitted to carry on this work. The practical solution would be the employment of one teacher for all the upper grades of the town, housed in the Central School.

The much-needed equipment of which I have already spoken can be provided at far less expense. For instance, instead of having three maps of a certain country, as we must do under existing circumstances, we should have but one. The same is true of reference works and those text-books of which only one of a kind is purchased.

If the school were to be located at the center of the town, an excellent opportunity would be afforded for co-operation with the libraries. This would mean much to the children who are now unable to take out books and would also mean a further saving of expense.

The greatest gain of all could not be measured in terms of money. All the children of the town could work and play together, and would learn a great social lesson of far more value than anything that they could derive from books. All would then have the "equal educational advantages" contemplated by the state law. Such a plan could not fail to exert an influence on the future of the town. We should no longer hear parents of children speaking of "their school", of "your school," or "my school." It would always be "*our* school." I would propose for its motto, the one word, "TOGETHER!"

IN CONCLUSION

I thank you for your confidence and for your help in all that I have undertaken. I must express my special appreciation of the untiring labors of your chairman, Mrs. True, on whom has naturally devolved most of the executive work of the Board. Without her intelligent grasp of the situation and her unselfish devotion to the task of improving the schools, but little could have been

accomplished. She has put us all deeply in her debt.

Through you may I remind the people of Kensington that only by the heartiest co-operation on the part of us all, can we hope to accomplish anything worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

MARO S. BROOKS.

Superintendent of Exeter, Newfields, Hampton Falls, and Kensington.

Exeter, N. H., February 13, 1917.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT: TOWN HALL, EXETER.
TELEPHONE 549-W.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 4.30 to 5.30 P. M.

Tuesday 9.00 to 10.00 A. M.

Thursday, 4.30 to 5.30 P. M.

Consultation hours in Kensington by appointment.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1915-1916

NORTH SCHOOL

Fall Term

Edna G. Ayers

Elsie L. Ayers

Edith G. Brewer

Mary L. Brewer

Ruth E. Brewer

Florence W. Gove

Cordelia F. McKenna

George L. McKenna

Emily A. True

Faith N. York

Mary W. York

Winter Term

Parker M. Blodgett

Stuart E. Blodgett

Spring Term

Stuart E. Blodgett	Priscilla F. Prescott
Mary L. Brewer	Edna W. Symington
Ruth E. Brewer	Robert J. Symington
Adelaide L. Hilliard	Emily A. True
Cordelia F. McKenna	Faith N. York
George L. McKenna	Mary W. York

EAST SCHOOL

Fall Term

Lena C. Brown	Herbert L. Eastman
Bertha R. Dube	Howard C. Eastman
Charles R. Eastman	Gertrude E. Evans
Agnes L. Kimball	

Winter Term

Gordon A. Brown	Gertrude E. Evans
Charles R. Eastman	Horace O. Evans
Herbert L. Eastman	C. Richard Fish
Howard C. Eastman	Agnes L. Kimball

Spring Term

Gordon A. Brown	Howard C. Eastman
Charles R. Eastman	C. Richard Fish
Herbert L. Eastman	J. Theodore Fish
Helen B. Lamprey	

WEST SCHOOL

Fall Term

Howard A. Blake	Allard I. Cowan
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Winter Term

Howard A. Blake	Allard I. Cowan
Hollis P. Steeves	

Spring Term

Howard A. Blake	Allard I. Cowan
Carrie E. Evans	

STATISTICAL TABLE—REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Total No. Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Not Absent or Tardy	Visits by School Board	Visits by Superintendent*	Other Visits	No. of Weeks	Monthly Wages
NORTH	Miss Curtis	41	18	23	33.79	37.93	89.08	68	0	6	14*	29	35	\$48.00
	Miss Barney													\$56.00
EAST	Miss Robie	25	14	11	20.46	21.99	93.49	40	3	5	8*	110	36	\$48.00
WEST	Miss Evans	18	10	8	9.11	11.34	79.	57	2	7	8*	78	36	\$32.00
AVERAGES							87.19						35.67	\$42.66
TOTALS		84	42	42	63.36	71.26		165	5	18	30*	217		

*Spring term only

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Sarah A. Green, Treasurer for year ending February 15, 1917

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$292.20
Rebate on salary of Miss Hurley	10.00
Appropriated by law	510.00
Appropriated at School Meeting	1,473.75
Received from dog fund account	87.90
from sale of old books92
from state literary fund	66.24
for average attendance	133.73
for qualified teachers	134.00
for tuition rebate	37.40
for superintendent's salary	150.00

\$2,896.14

Expenditures

Superintendent's salary	\$240.00
Teachers' salaries	1,086.00
Text-books	122.04
School supplies	99.00
Tuition of pupils out of town	375.00
Salaries of Officers	53.75
Repairs	245.27
Fuel	58.13
Janitor service	21.00
Miscellaneous	49.61
*Balance on hand February 17	546.34

\$2,896.14

*This balance includes sum reserved for teachers' salaries, janitor and other expenses, for remainder of school year, also, the \$50.00 voted for wood shed at North School.

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Supervision

Paid Maro S. Brooks, Supt.....	\$240.00
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Salaries of Teachers

Paid Carrie E. Robie, East School	
31 weeks.....	\$372.00
Ruth Evans, West School, 31	
weeks.....	286.00
Wilma Curtis, North School, 3	
weeks.....	36.00
Grace Barney, North School, 9	
weeks.....	126.00
Bertha Wenzel, North School,	
19 weeks.....	266.00
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	\$1,086.00

Supplies and Text-books

Paid for school supplies.....	\$99.00
for text-books.....	\$122.04

Tuition of Pupils out of Town

Paid Robinson Seminary, for tuition	
of E. Calnan, N. Dow, and D	
York, spring term.....	\$39.00
for tuition of E. Calnan, D. Mc-	
Kenna and D. York, fall term	42.00
for tuition of D. McKenna and	
D. York, winter term.....	26.00
Paid F. A. Moore, Treasurer Exeter	
High School for tuition of R.	
Dolan, W. Hilliard, H. True	
and John True, spring term..	52.00

Paid for tuition of J. True and R. Dolan fall and winter terms	\$54.00
Amesbury School Department for tuition of M. Evans and G. Towle, spring term	30.00
for tuition of G. Brown, H. Eastman, B. Evans, and H. Evans fall and winter terms	132.00

\$375.00

Salaries of Officers

Paid Alice E. True, chairman school board	\$15.00
Arthur H. Brown, School Board	10.00
Dorothy Card, School Board . .	10.00
Sarah A. Green, Treasurer	10.00
John P. Blake, Truant Officer . .	5.00
George B. Shaw, Clerk	2.00
John M. True, Moderator	1.00
George Osgood, Auditor75

\$53.75

Repairs

EAST SCHOOL

Paid for labor, William N. Dowe . . .	\$24.84
for labor, Arthur G. Wadleigh . .	8.75
for labor, Charles Card	23.40
for labor, Arthur H. Brown	10.60
for materials, B. T. Janvrin, lumber	38.69
for materials, F. B. Keene, paint	22.78
for materials, Hanscom Hardware Co., nails80
for materials, Exeter Lumber Co., pulp plaster	1.70

Paid for materials, W. N. Dowe, shel-	
lac	\$1.87
for materials, American Seating	
Co., seats	83.70

\$217.13

WEST SCHOOL

Paid W. N. Dowe, labor	\$18.81
Charles E. Card, labor	1.25

\$20.06

NORTH SCHOOL

Paid C. E. Card	1.00
John H. Gove	1.65
Howard True, helper	3.00
W. N. Dowe	1.93
John Malloy50

\$8.08

Janitor Service

Paid for North School	\$10.25
for West School	7.75
for East School	3.00

\$21.00

Fuel

Paid F. H. Poor, 10 cords, hard and	
pine wood	\$34.50
J. P. Blake, 1-2 cord pine sawed	
and delivered	2.50
Chas. Card, 1 cord hard wood . .	6.00
Martha Palmer, 1 cord cleft pine	
wood	5.00

Paid for sawing and packing

Fred Austin.....	\$3.88
A. H. Brown.....	2.00
H. Eastman.....	1.00
E. Wilbur.....	2.50
H. Card.....	.75

 \$58.13
Miscellaneous

Paid Hilliard & Kimball, sundries for

North School.....	\$1.70
Mrs. J. Johnson, cleaning North Schoolhouse etc.....	3.75
Arthur Brown, axe and shovel for East school.....	1.60
Arthur Brown, broom, repairs and materials.....	.97
Arthur Brown, freight and ex- press.....	6.59
Dorothy Card, cleaning West School (by Mrs. Harris).....	1.25
Dorothy Card, telephone, re- pairs, damper and glass.....	1.10
Mrs. Beckman, cleaning East School, 23 3-4 hours.....	4.75
E. B. Warner, 4 brooms.....	1.56
H. Locke, 1 clock and repairs..	3.00
R. Meras, small mirror.....	.30
Augustus Young, material for repairs.....	1.80
Sarah A. Green, stationery, post- age, and money orders.....	3.86
Mrs. Keziah Cook, water for West School.....	5.00
J. P. Blake, cleaning vaults....	3.00

Paid Alice E. True, for shovel, dust- pan, hod, brushes, hasp, hook, glue, freight, express, tele- phon, postage, 52 enumer- ation cards and 3 school war- rants.....	\$9.38	
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KENSINGTON, N. H., Feb. 24, 1917

This is to certify that I have this day examined the account of Sarah A. Green, School Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE OSGOOD,
Auditor.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 13	Avis Arline	F	1st	L	Roy S. Brown	Lena E. Battis	Kensington	Amesbury, Mass.
Feb. 28	Boy Janvrin	M	4	L	William Janvrin	Clara Doran	Seabrook	Weymouth, N. S.
Aug. 24	Frank Robert	M	4	L	George Beckman	Ada Wilbur	Kensington	Kensington
Sept. 28	—Steves	F	4	L	Howard Steves	Lizzie Page	Elquié, N. B.	Lohsham, Ver.
Oct. 22	Betsy	F	4	L	Arthur Crowell	Helen Prescott	Maine	Kensington
Oct. 23	Viola May	F	2	L	Moses W. Brewster	Alphonsine Caron	Amesbury, Mass.	Sandy Bay, Canada
Nov. 12	Doris Louise	F	1	L	Melvin G. Armstrong	Ruth B. McKenna	Rochester	Durham

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs	Color of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 24	Kensington	Silas W. Foss	23	W	Laconia, N. H.	Robert S. Foss Dora P. Young	1st	Rev. Dorral Lee Kensington
		Grace A. Barney	30	W	Dorchester, Mass.	Edwin F. Safford Ella G. McKay	2nd	
June 29	Exeter	Theo Stephen Jewett	24	W	Laconia, N. H.	Stephen S. Jewett Annie L. Bray	1st	
		Marion Theodate York	23	W	Kensington	John W. York Marcia Godfrey	1st	Rev. Samuel H. Dana Exeter
Aug. 20	Kensington	Harry Prescott	58	W	Exeter	Calerie G. Prescott Elizabeth Smith	2nd	
		Mae J. Brewer	53	W	Kensington	Edward Brewer Sarah J. Tilton	1st	Rev. E. J. Prescott Hampton Falls
Aug. 30	Kensington	Bertrand T. Palmer	25	W	Kensington	Daniel E. Palmer Martha W. Brown	1st	
		Edith M. Bent	24	W	Holden, Mass.	Leander M. Bent Hannah E. Shanenwhite	1st	Rev. R. D. Sawyer Ware, Mass.
Sept. 21	Exeter	Grant B. Sanborn	30	W	Hampton Falls	John N. Sanborn Lucy E. Marston		
		Eva Mae McKenna	18	W	Durham, N. H.	George T. McKenna Cordelia W. Tuttle		Rev. E. J. Riggs

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Widowed, Married or	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days						
Jan. 15	LaRoy S. Sanborn	74	9	18	East Kingston, N. H.	M	W	W	Isaiah F. Sanborn	Alma W. Gordon
Mar. 9	Lillian M. Milbury	1	3	13	Kensington, N. H.	F	W	S	Avard L. Milbury	Nellie M. Rhodes
June 3	Henry W. Brown, Jr.		11	20	Kensington, N. H.	M	W	S	Henry W. Brown	Rebecca Mitchell
Oct. 22	Anna E. Gove				Stratham, N. H.	F	W	W	John Piper	Eliza French
Nov. 8	James W. W. Brown	78	9	20	Kensington, N. H.	M	W	M	Henry Brown	Hannah Chase

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